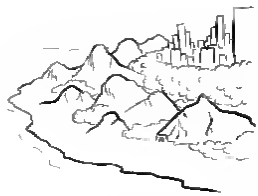
Gammon City



One of the most valuable areas of land on the planet, the normal police force is supported by a division of Superhero Enforcement Officers: Lunar Man, Alexander the Bitchin', Lisa Hart and Granite Jones.

The city is a sizeable coastal metropolis with the sparcer New Dairy City and vast First Landing City to the South. This is where our story begins...

Lisa Hart

The newest of the four members of the superhero enforcement division for Gammon City. Notable for her power of flight, generally deals with minor incidents.

Standing at 5'2" and relatively slender, her strength and speed are still recognised to be well above the average human. Shies away from the concept of a superhero alter ego and any dramatic grandeur.

Alexander the Bitchin'

By far the most powerful of the four members of the superhero enforcement division for Gammon City, and perhaps the entire planet. Has a slightly whimsical approach to work.

Rumoured to have never taken anything close to a meaningful injury, and has stated in interviews that no foe or friendly sparring match has ever required more than half effort.

Lunar Man

The oldest of the four members of the superhero enforcement division for Gammon City. A living legend with top class strength, speed and toughness. Generally considered to be the second most formidable comparative to Alexander.

Currently sponsored by Bitchin' Cola, which holds no relation to his team mate.

Harrison West

A long forgotten ex-con with a brilliant technical mind. Five years ago he was arrested during a heist by a member of the Superhero Enforcement Division in Gammon City. After serving six months of his sentence he managed to escape.

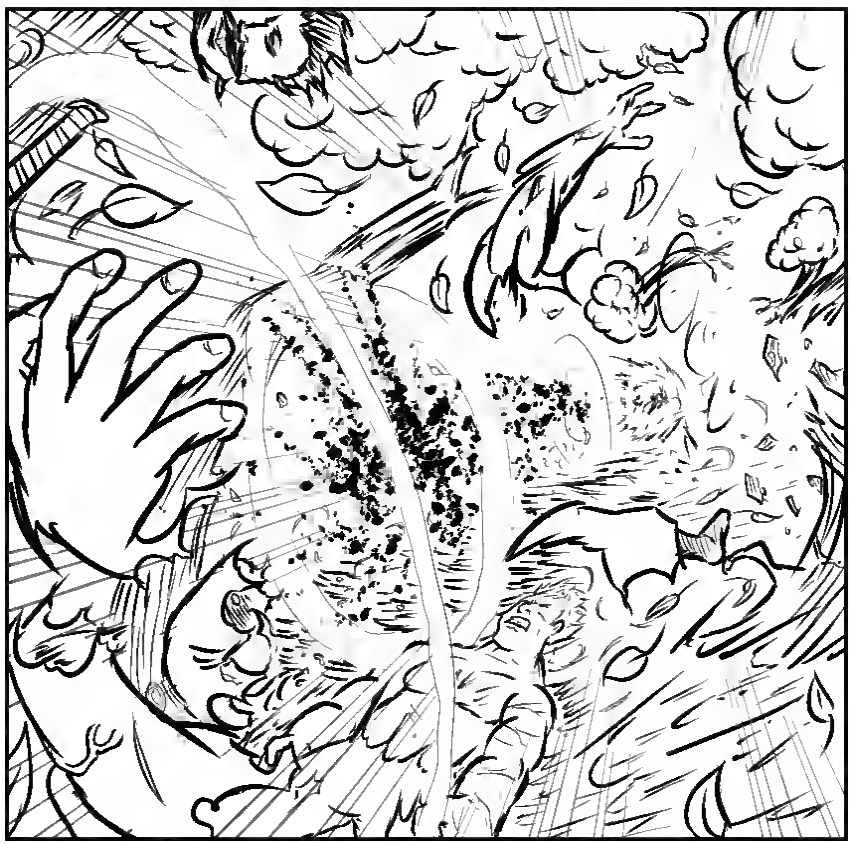
In the interim period, no one was able to find him. Indeed the only indication of his existance were a number of high profile robberies, but none were ever tied definitively to Harrison.

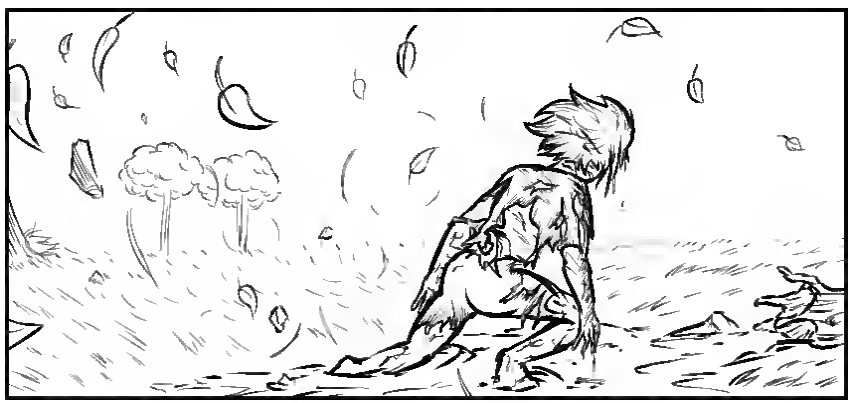
Granite Jones

The forth member of the Superhero enforcement division. Extremely resilient, with exceptional strength

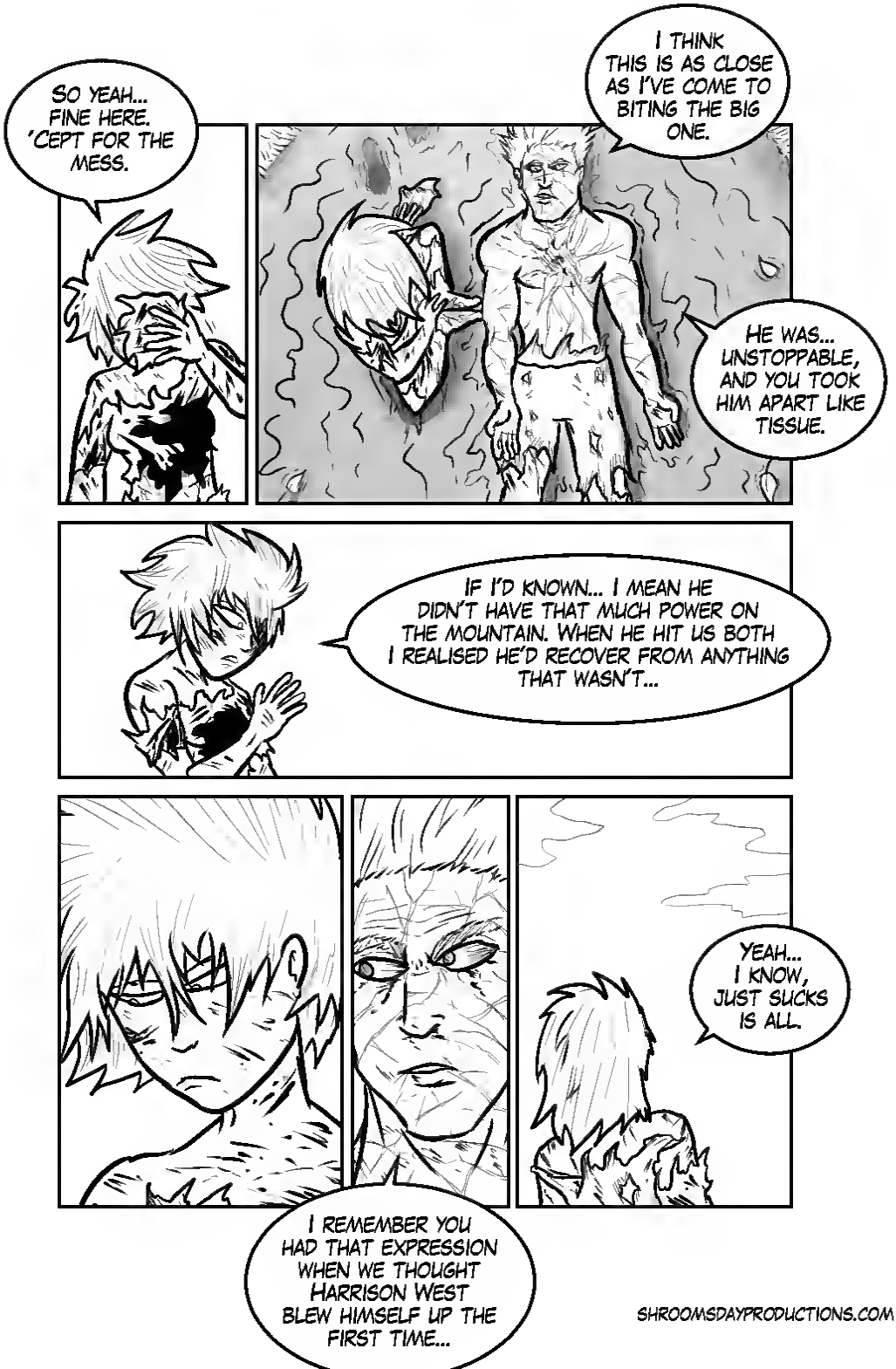
Artimus Armistead

A travelling warrior, dedicated to the sword Holds a severe grudge against the hero Solar Supreme (who protects First Landing City)





LISA?...
STEVE, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
...I'LL LIVE.
...WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU WERE ALREADY HURT... THEN THOSE LIGHTNING STRIKES...
I WAS A BETTER MATCH UP FOR HIM. I CAN PROJECT ENERGY TO DEFEND MYSELF. EVEN IF I'M OVERWHELMED THE DAMAGE WAS MORE LIMITED.
SAME REASON I HAD AN EASIER TIME WITH HARRISON WEST.
IT'S WHAT I USE TO FLY, I'M STILL LEARNING THOUGH.
OH, AND IF I HAVE A LITTLE TIME I CAN FOCUS IT TO HEAL. DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO TOTALLY SEAL THE CUTS FROM BEFORE BUT AS YOU CAN SEE...


So yeah... fine here. 'Cept for the mess.
I think this is as close as I've come to biting the big one.
He was... unstoppable, and you took him apart like tissue.
If I'd known... I mean he didn't have that much power on the mountain. When he hit us both I realised he'd recover from anything that wasn't...
Yeah... I know, just sucks is all.
I remember you had that expression when we thought Harrison West blew himself up the first time...
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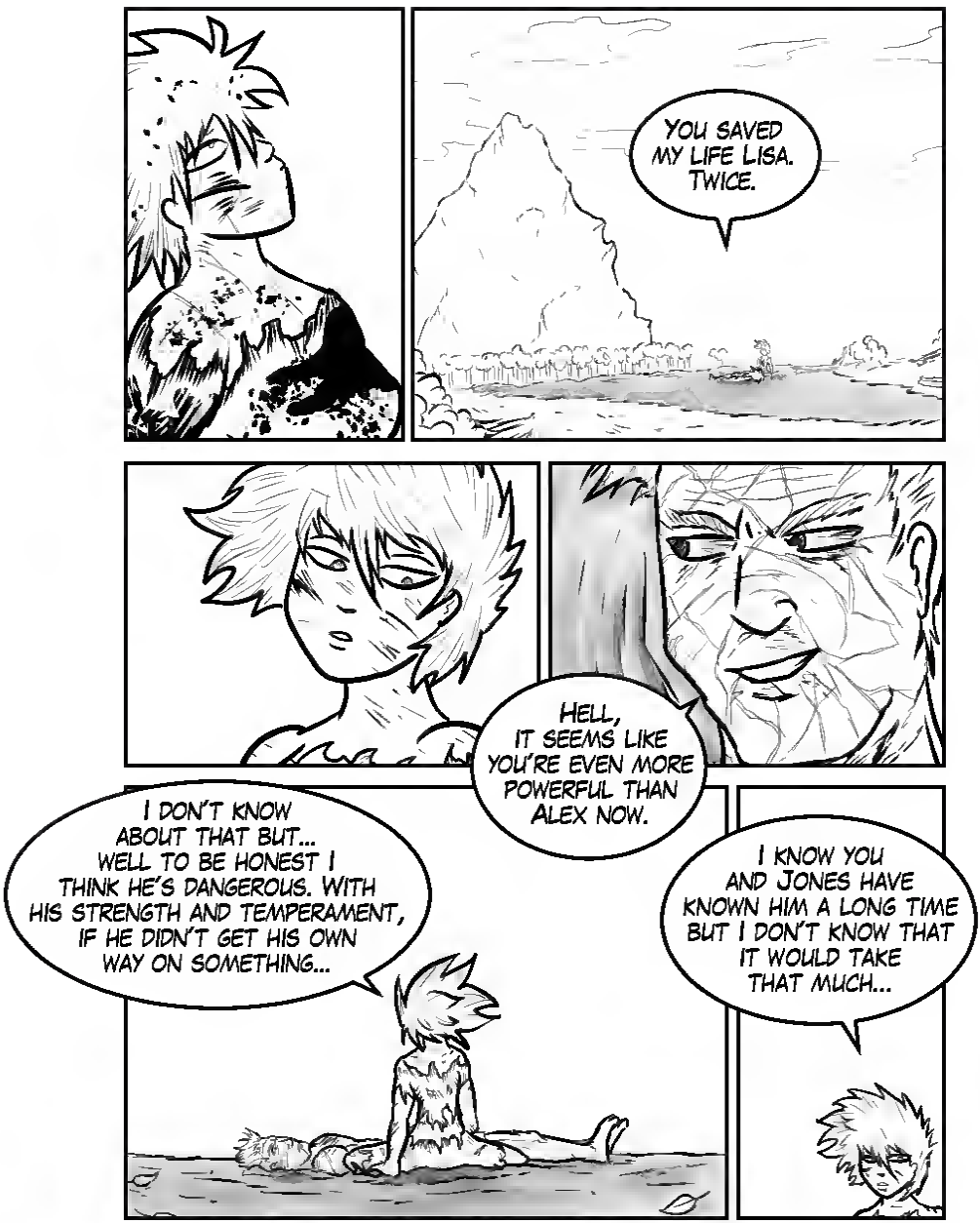
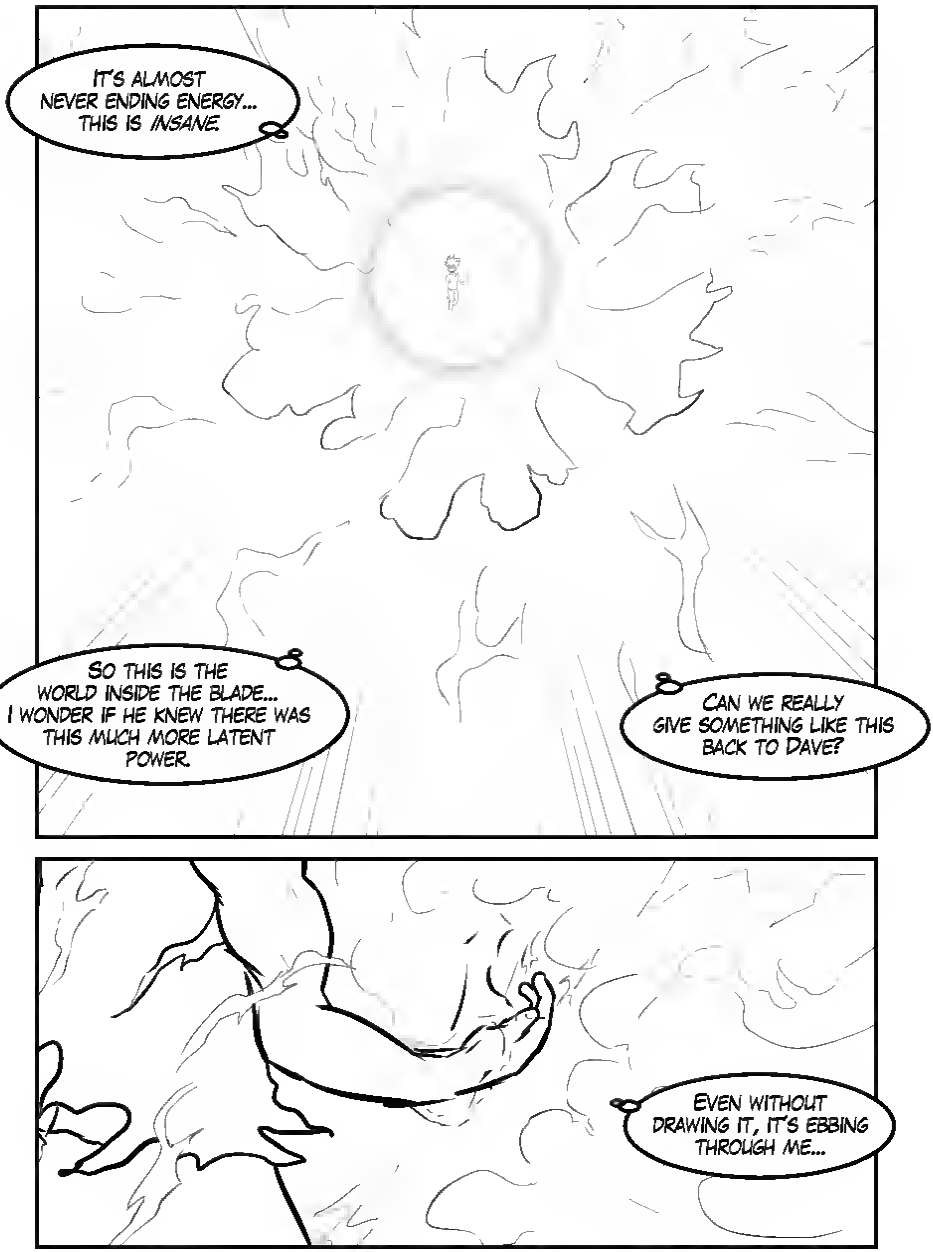

YOU SAVED MY LIFE LISA. TWICE.
HELL, IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN ALEX NOW.
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT BUT... WELL TO BE HONEST I THINK HE'S DANGEROUS. WITH HIS STRENGTH AND TEMPERAMENT, IF HE DIDN'T GET HIS OWN WAY ON SOMETHING...
I KNOW YOU AND JONES HAVE KNOWN HIM A LONG TIME BUT I DON'T KNOW THAT IT WOULD TAKE THAT MUCH...

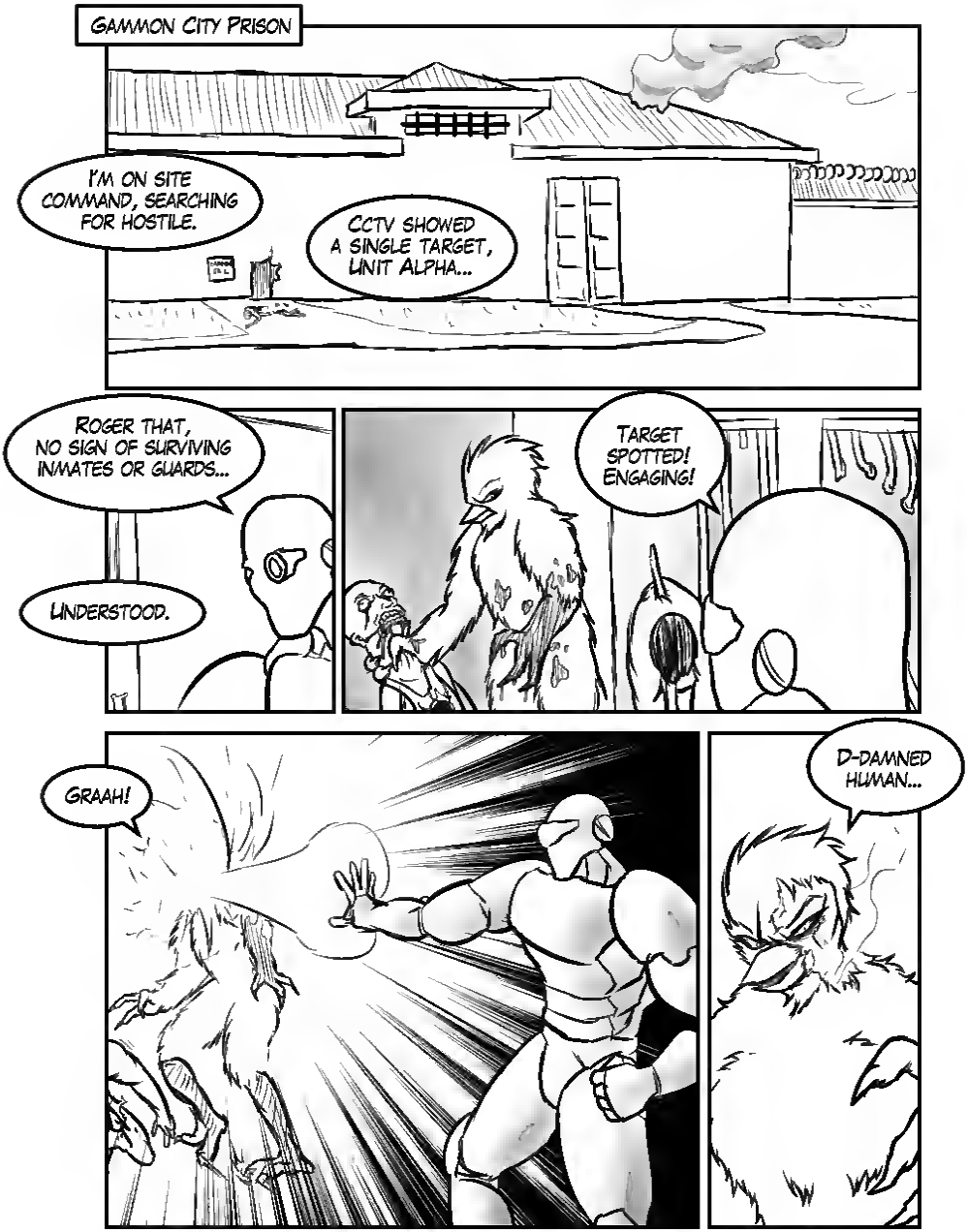
Can you move Steve?
...Not really. My phone got fried so maybe you could fly to get a medic?
I had another idea...
Dave's sword seemed to help regeneration, it might make you a bit more stable at least.
Huargh!
W-what the...
...this place is...


It's almost never ending energy... this is *insane*.
So this is the world inside the blade... I wonder if he knew there was this much more latent power.
Can we really give something like this back to Dave?
Even without drawing it, it's ebbing through me...

In any case, it should be able to help Steve...
Back to reality Lisa!
Ms Hart! We have a serious assualt that's worsened at Gammon City! It was one hostile but there are now hundreds!
At Gammon City...
Hu-urgh!
J-Jones!

G-GET OUT OF MY WAY YOU D-DAMNED...
SQ-AAARGH!
CHICKEN!
RAAGH!
HOOH...
NGH!
JONES!

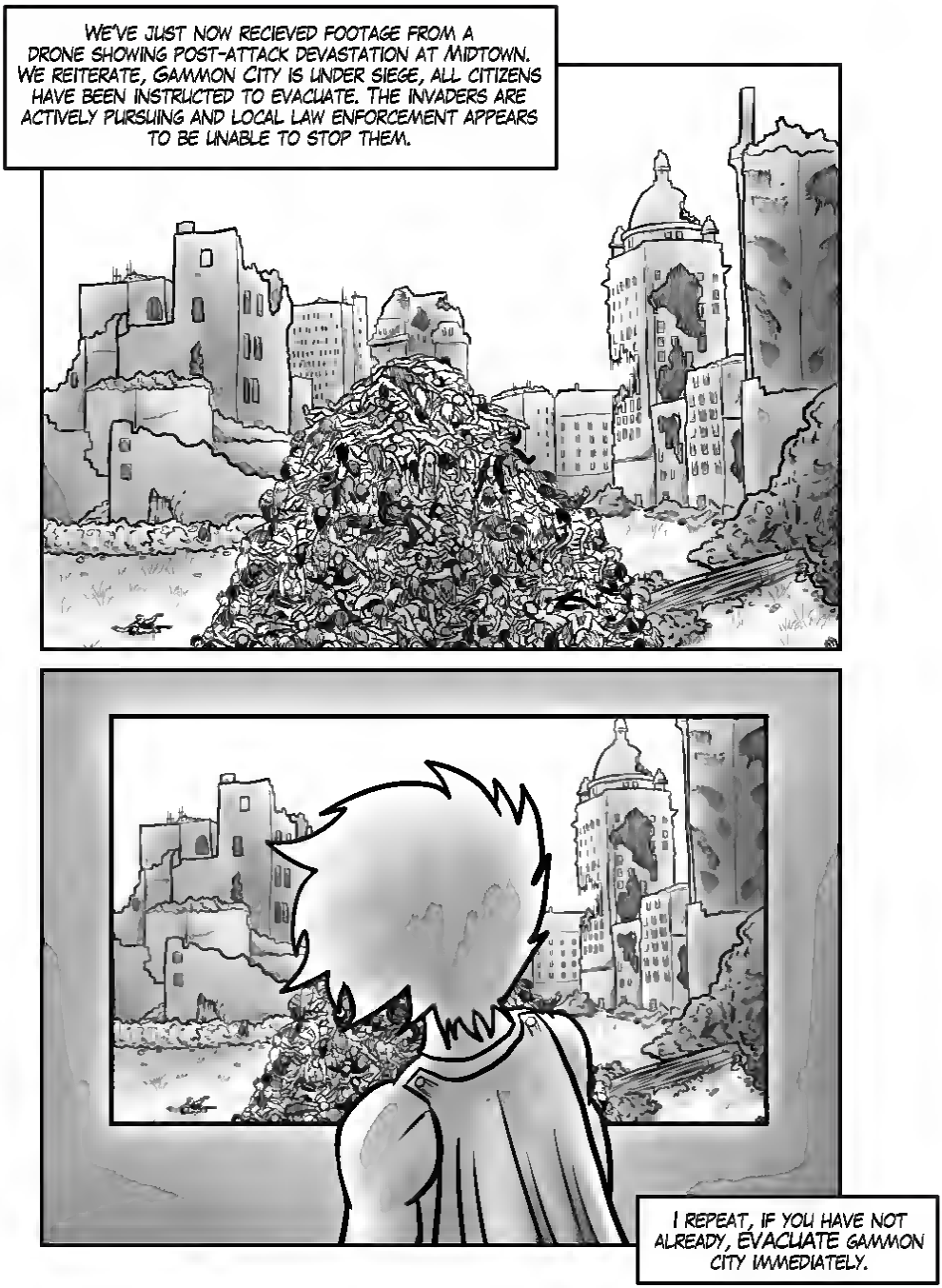
SQ-ACK!
H-HOLD ON JONES...
NGH!
OOFFF...
HUFF...
HUFF...


GAMMON CITY PRISON
I'M ON SITE COMMAND, SEARCHING FOR HOSTILE.
CCTV SHOWED A SINGLE TARGET, UNIT ALPHA...
ROGER THAT, NO SIGN OF SURVIVING INMATES OR GUARDS...
UNDERSTOOD.
TARGET SPOTTED! ENGAGING!
GRAAH!
D-DAMNED HUMAN...

HO... THE POLICE RE-KITTED MY MODEL FOUR...
SURVEILLANCE
ASSUMING THE POLICE DIDN'T BODGE THE SHIELDING TOO BADLY... THEN THERE'S ONLY TWO PEOPLE IN THIS CITY, MAYBE THE PLANET, THAT COULD STAND UP TO ONE OF THESE THINGS...
IF THE POLICE RADIO WAS CORRECT, AND THERE ARE HUNDREDS IN THE CITY... ARE THEY ALL THIS STRONG?
SHOULD BE ABLE TO LINK THIS TO A PUBLIC BROADCAST, MIGHT BE SOMETHING MORE ON WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE...
SURVEILLANCE ROOM

OH, YOU'RE AWAKE...
ALEXANDER... IS IT JUST US? ARE THERE REINFORCEMENTS?
NO, THE ORDER ON COMMS WAS TO REGROUP SOUTH EAST. OR BABYSIT THE MAYOR WHILE HE SAVES HIS OWN ASS.
BUT... THE PEOPLE...
RIGHT, SO YOU KNOW HOW IT'S GOTTA BE.
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO BLEED OUT BUT FRANKLY YOU JUMPING IN AND GETTING GUTTED WAS YOUR OWN DAMN FAULT.
STEVE'S OUT OF ACTION.
SHE MIGHT COME.

50 miles from Gammon City
We did manage to make communication with Alexander, he advised Granite Jones is heavily incapacitated.
Nothing we've sent has been able to put one of these things in the ground...
Lunar man is still recovering, but Officer Hart is also not 100%.
What?! How exactly?
I'll... tell her now. She's watching the broadcast. She might not take this well.
She can't seem to fly, she thinks the sword they recovered is the cause
Jesus... alright redirect her from the city, we need her to escort the mayor from his residence safely to First Landing City. Gammon City is a lost cause.
It's an order. Just get her over here NOW.


WE'VE JUST NOW RECIEVED FOOTAGE FROM A DRONE SHOWING POST-ATTACK DEVASTATION AT MIDTOWN. WE REITERATE, GAMMON CITY IS UNDER SIEGE, ALL CITIZENS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO EVACUATE. THE INVADERS ARE ACTIVELY PURSUING AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPEARS TO BE UNABLE TO STOP THEM.
I REPEAT, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY, EVACUATE GAMMON CITY IMMEDIATELY.

Ms Hart, we've got orders to move South East, regroup at the mayor's position. The plane is heading that way now.
You said after you boarded that Dave's sword had disrupted your ability to fly properly. Given that Alexander has been unable to do more than wound a few of these targets, it would be suicide for us to engage unless you and Lunar Man were at full health.
Have you seen what's happening in the city?
I have... but a tactical regroup will save more lives. We can pull in special agents from other cities.
Keep the sword near Steve and he'll be better on arrival.
This is reckless officer...
People are dying. Now.

APPARENTLY LORD NANDOS HAS ALREADY SENT IN THE CRYO PODS TO START PICKING UP THE MEAT...
AND?
AGENTS
AIN'T THIS STILL AN ACTIVE WARZONE? NORMALLY WE'D WAIT TILL THE FIGHTING STOPS FIRST RIGHT?
THE FIGHTING NEVER BEGAN. AT THIS RATE WE'LL WIPE THEM OUT WITHOUT A SINGLE CASUALTY...
I HEARD THREE OF SQUAD KF WERE TAKEN OUT BY ONE OF THEM.
NOT DEAD, BUT THEY'RE GONNA BE OUT OF ACTION FOR A WHILE.
YEAH, WE WERE BRIEFED SOME WOULD BE TOUGHER THAN OTHERS. SO FAR THOUGH... I AIN'T SEEING IT.